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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the July 13, 2006 Office Action, setting a three month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), applicants hereby request an extension of time of three (3) months in responding to the Office Action of July 13, 2006. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from October 13, 2006 to January 16, 2007, as January 13, 2007 is a Saturday and January 15, 2007 is a federal holiday.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 to satisfy the fee for a three (3) month extension of time (small entity). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.

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